

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers (51-6052)

Associated Occupation: Fashion Designers (27-1022)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 57

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Design	5.2	12.1	8.9	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Production and Processing	6.0	9.1	6.9	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Sales and Marketing	5.2	8.4	7.4	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Fine Arts	2.2	6.5	2.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 75

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Coordination	9.1	12.6	7.1	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	12.6	7.7	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Time Management	8.9	12.5	8.7	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Persuasion	7.4	11.2	5.4	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Negotiation	6.8	11.0	5.6	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

Management of Personnel Resources	6.9	10.8	5.5	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Operations Analysis	5.0	10.2	6.9	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Financial Resources	3.3	7.6	2.7	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Material Resources	3.7	7.1	3.6	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 71			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Originality	7.6	14.5	6.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Expression	12.4	14.0	10.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Comprehension	12.5	13.6	11.1	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Fluency of Ideas	7.6	12.9	6.9	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Written Comprehension	11.0	12.9	7.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	12.3	7.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	11.8	7.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Visualization	7.5	11.5	11.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Category Flexibility	9.0	11.1	7.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Visual Color Discrimination	6.4	9.6	7.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 97	
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Work Activities		Exclusivity of Activity	
Alter and fit garments		95	
Confer with customer to determine material or garment style desired		99	

Cut or trim fabric or leather	77
Design tailored garments	95
Examine garment fit on customer or cast member	92
Fabricate tailored garments	95
Use garment construction techniques	95
Use portable electric fabric cutter	81

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies

Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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